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## RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed July 2, 2009, Applicant files a Substitute Brief for Appellant to provide a Summary of the claimed subject matter that maps the independent claims 1 and 9 on appeal to the specification separately. Acceptance of the Substitute Brief and withdrawal of the non-compliant status are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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